

Liutfrand, the King of the Lombards, saw  
 in the dissensions between Leo the Isaurian & the  
 Pope (Gregory II) a double opportunity. Proclaiming  
 himself champion of the papal authority he overran the  
 exarchate; professing that he acted for his overlord  
 at Constantinople, he almost succeeded in  
 capturing Rome. In despair Gregory III  
 appealed to the protection of the Franks (739) who  
 in 732 had rolled back the Moslem invader.

Repair the shirt (long Charles month) colored with  
alliance with Rome.